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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takuya KADOTA, Hidehiro TAKANO and Rie MIYAZAKI  
 TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
 Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
 Our Ref. Q80153

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-nine (99) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheet(s) of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims                 | 12 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims           | 2 - 3   | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee                     |         |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |         |   |  |   |         |   | \$290.00 |

**TOTAL FEE****\$1060.00**

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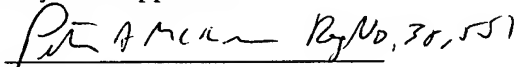
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2003-053831           | February 28, 2003  |
| Japan          | 2003-053832           | February 28, 2003  |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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